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SUBJECT: REFUGEES IN BEIRUT

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1. MISSION RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GROUP ARMENIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON OF WHICH ONLY THREE IDENTIFIED AS USRP CASES, EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER LENGTH OF TIME IT WILL TAKE BEFORE THEY PROCESSED FOR TRAVEL TO US. ALTHOUGH MISSION CONCURRED IN PROCESSING REFUGEE APPLICATIONS (BEIRUT A-41) IN ORDER WHICH REGISTERED, MISSION MUST AGAIN EXPRESS CONCERN OF POSSIBLE DRAIN ON FINANCIAL RESOURCES IF USRP REFUGEES HAVE TO WAIT UP TO TWO YEARS BEFORE DEPARTURE LEBANON AS CLAIMED BY REFUGEE APPEAL.

2. QUOTE OUR ADRESS GARABED JEGALIAN CAMP GOULABACH N 500 BOURJ HAMMOUD BEIRUT

HONORABLE COMMITTEE AFTER SENDING OUR DEEP RESPECTS , REGARDS , WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE THE KINDESS OF GIVING A BIT OF YOUR PRECIOUS TIME FOR READING OUR HUMBLE LETTER AND THUS TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST .

WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE HONEST AND WISE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD AT
LAST WE HAD THE POSSIBILITY OF LEAVING USSR WITH THE STRONG WISH OF
IMMIGRATING TO THE STATES THROUGH LEBANON , WHERE WE ARE STAYING NOW,
OUR FIRST STEP WAS TO BE ENROLLED IN THE
SERVICES OF REFUGEES OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WITH THE HOPE THAT
WE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE OF REACHING OUR GOAL USA AT LEAST IN 7-5
MONTHS , TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DIFFICULT COST OF LIFE WE HAVE
TO FACE IN LEBANON . BUT RECENTLY , WE WERE TOLD FROM
YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE IN LEBANON , THAT OUR TURNS WAS POST PONED FOR
TWO YEARS , AND THUS WE HAVE REALI- ZED THAT THIS FACT CAUSES A
TRAGIC SITUATION FOR ALL OF US TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE
FOLLOWING POINTS : 1- WE DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO WORK 2- WE DON'T
KNOW THE LOCAL LANGUAGE 3- WE ARE FACED WITH INTENSE HOSTILE
ATTITUDE FROM THE LOCAL AR- MENIANS 4- A SEVERE FEELING OF DEPRESSION
DUE TO LACK OF ACTIVITY THUS AFTER READING AND REALIZING OUR
SITUATION WHICH MIGHT LEAD EVEN TO THE MOST DESPERATE STAGES OF
POVERTY , WILL YOU PLEASE VENT YOUR
HIGHLY RESPECT FUL SOULS TOWARDS OUR PLEAS AND THUS HASTEN OUR
DEPARTURE FROM LEBANON AS SOON AS YOU CAN SINCERELY JEGALIAN ZAKARIAN
KOUYOUMDJIAN SINANIAN KHATCHERIAN AZNQVOUR BOGDJIAN VARACIAN EKCHIYAN
DERVICHIAN ATIKIAN BARDIZBAYAN KALADJIAN DERMANDJIAN NVART KESTENIAN
GUEDIKIAN DJAMBAZIAN ARMOUDJIAN AROYAN EZEGUELIAN TOKATLIAN HAGOPIAN
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